

Standing Committee on Finance (FINA)

44th Parliament, 1st Session (November 22, 2021 - Present)

Meeting 22

Thursday, February 24, 2022, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room 415, Wellington Building, 197 Sparks Street

Televised

Committee Meeting Agenda:

Study Topic: **Invocation of the Emergency Act and related measures**

Witnesses:

Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada

- Donna Achimov, Deputy Director, Chief Compliance Officer, Compliance Sector
- Barry MacKillop, Deputy Director, Intelligence

Please refer to the up-to-date Notice of meeting here:

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/DocumentViewer/en/44-1/FINA/meeting-22/notice>

Possible upcoming motions (new to old with notice given):

- For previous motions, please refer to the Log of motions (PDF Attached)

Calendar:

Ongoing Study - Completed & Potential Future Meetings:

Study Topic: **Emergency Act & Related Measures**

1. Completed: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 – Meeting 21 (2.30pm-5.30pm)
2. Thursday, February 24, 2022 – Meeting 22 (2.30pm-5.30pm)
3. Scheduled: Monday, March 7, 2022 – (2.30pm-5.30pm)
4. Scheduled: Monday, March 14, 2022 – (2.30pm-5.30pm)
5. Scheduled: Thursday, March 17, 2022 – (2.30pm-5.30pm)
6. Scheduled: Thursday, March 24, 2022 – (3.30pm-5.30pm)

Study Topic: **Bill C-8**

1. Completed: Monday, February 14, 2022 – Meeting 19 (10am-12pm)
2. Completed: Thursday, February 17, 2022 – Meeting 20 (3.30pm-5.30pm)
3. Scheduled Clause by Clause: Monday February 28, 2022 – Meeting 23 (10am-1pm)

Study Topic: **Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2022 Budget**

1. Completed: Monday, January 31, 2022 – Meeting 15 (11am-1pm)
2. Completed: Thursday, February 3, 2022 – Meeting 16 (3.30pm-5.30pm)
3. Completed: Monday, February 7, 2022 – Meeting 17 (11am-1pm)
4. Completed: Thursday, February 10, 2022 – Meeting 18 (3.30pm-5.30pm)
5. Completed: Monday, February 14, 2022 – Meeting 19 (12pm-1pm)
6. Scheduled: Thursday, March 3, 2022 – (6pm-8pm)
7. Scheduled: Monday, March 7, 2022 – (11am-1pm)
8. Scheduled: Thursday, March 10, 2022 – (2.30pm-4.30pm)

Study Topic: **Inflation in the Current Canadian Economy**

1. Completed: Monday, January 17, 2022 – Meeting 12 (2.30pm-5.30pm)
2. Completed: Friday, January 21, 2022 – Meeting 13 (11am-2pm)
3. Completed: Monday, January 24, 2022 – Meeting 14 (2.30pm-5.30pm)
4. Scheduled: Thursday March 3, 2022 – (3.30pm-5.30pm)
5. Scheduled: Monday, March 21, 2022 – (11am-1pm)

Summary information of witnesses for study:

Study Topic: **Emergency Act & Related Measures**

Please note that witnesses are due to be submitted to clerk by 5pm Friday, February 25, 2022

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Committee Staff: Alexandre Roger, Clerk
Lynda Gaudreault, Committee Assistant
Brett Capwell, Library of Parliament Analyst
Joëlle Malo, Library of Parliament Analyst
Michaël Lambert-Racine, Library of Parliament Analyst
Sylvain Fleury, Library of Parliament Analyst

Membership:

Peter Fonseca (Chair - Liberal)	Greg McLean (Vice-Chair - CPC)
Yvan Baker (Liberal)	Adam Chambers (CPC)
Terry Beech (Liberal) (PS)	Hon. Pierre Poilievre (CPC) (Critic)
Sophie Chatel (Liberal)	Jake Stewart (CPC)
Julie Dzerowicz (Liberal)	Daniel Blaikie (NDP)
Heath MacDonald (Liberal)	Gabriel Ste-Marie (Vice-Chair - BQ)

Contact Information:

While everyone is encouraged to use the chat,
in the event you need additional support, you can reach the following Staff:

Office of Chief Whip, Liberal Party	Devon Fraser	Personal Info.
Office of Government House Leader	Samar Assoum	
MP Peter Fonseca	Radhika Sriram	
MP Yvan Baker	Matthew Samulewski	
PS Terry Beech	Charles Bernard	
	Camilla Stanley	
MP Sophie Chatel	Enzo Zorigtbaatar	
MP Julie Dzerowicz	Jessie Cooke	
MP Heath MacDonald	Jeremy Wanless	

ADDENDUM

- Technical Hints:** Given the online format of Committee meetings, Members are urged to consider the following:
- Don't be afraid to slow things down if you are having trouble with the flow and/or with the technology. Ask for the Chair's/Clerk's guidance and support if needed.
 - Be mindful of your surroundings as background noise, notes, pictures, book on shelves and other items within the camera view. They are visible for all to see and hear.
 - Members are urged to keep their web camera on at all times rather than switching it off when not speaking.
 - Video must be on for all procedural matters, when speaking, and/or when attempting to signal the Chair.
 - Committee dress code remains in effect for meetings (even ones that are virtual).
 - Members are encouraged to wear a headset with an attached microphone to facilitate translation and good sound quality.
 - If you alternate between languages, wait three seconds between languages for the translation/translators to switch over.
 - Always remember to mute your microphone when not speaking and to un-mute when speaking.
 - Be mindful of your online image. Make sure your angle. Lighting and vantage point are appropriate for broadcast.
 - If you are running multiple screens, remember that your cursor must be on the Zoom application screen to control Zoom.

Meeting Format: Members may typically participate in meetings either in-person or virtually. Witnesses will appear virtually. Refer to the "Guide for House of Commons Virtual Committee Meetings" for details on participating virtually in a Committee meeting.

Public meetings are webcast on ParIVU.

Voting: Remember to request a recess if a motion comes up that you are not sure about. We can take the time to consider the motions carefully rather than making snap decisions on the fly.

In the event there is confusion on who does what... it is best to have a lead or spokesperson. In certain circumstances NAME can advocate, but on partisan matters or in debate, NAME will fill this role.

Resources: You will find on Source a [Guide for House of Commons Committee Remote Meetings](#) and a [Quick Reference Guide](#). The first guide includes a [video](#) for members on using the interpretation function in Zoom. We also have the following guides: [Guide for House of Commons Committee Remote Meetings](#)

Quick Facts:
NA

Other topical information:

MOTION - FROM WHO

MOTION TEXT

RECOMMENDATION

Tactics in event that XXX re-tables motion on XXXX

1. **The Chair** will look to enact clause 626 of the Standing Orders “That the Committee proceed to [another order of business]”: This motion results in the matter then under consideration by the committee being replaced by the order of businesses proposed in the motion. If the motion is carried, the committee immediately proceeds to the “order” referred to in the motion – 626

If opposition rejections this and votes to allow XX motion to be debated...

2. **MP NAME** to suggest that the XX motion is out of scope because it is essentially ordering public servants to break the law, ask the Chair for an opinion. Chair to respond that he will take that under advisement and rule next meeting.

If opposition successfully challenges decision by Chair and insists upon XX motion be debated...

3. **MP NAME** to move that Committee go in camera since this is Committee business and regards a sensitive commercial transaction.

If opposition votes down motion to go in camera...

4. **MP NAME** to move that Committee suspend for 5 minutes so she can confer with colleagues.

If necessary...

5. **MP NAME** to propose amendment to XX motion, which would invite officials ETC...to appear in question of redactions before Committee consider XX proposal to have House of Commons Law Clerk re-do redaction exercise (see attached motion and speaking remarks)